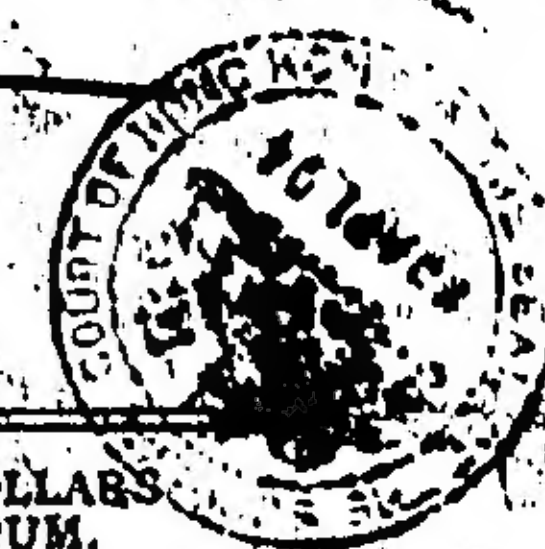


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No. 10,000

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST:
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS

AND FIXED DEPOSITS can be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., Vice-Chairman
H. Stotterfoht, Esq., Secretary

Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MRS. POTTER

AND

MR. BELLEW

Supported by their own London Company.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd.

"FORGET ME NOT."
Stephane de Mohrviat.....Mrs. POTTER.

Sir Horace Welby.....Mr. BELLEW.

FRIDAY, May 4th.

"FRANCIS LON."
SATURDAY, May 5th.

"ZOLA'S THERESE."
MONDAY, May 7th.

"IN SOCIETY."
The Plays Produced under the Direction of

Mrs. POTTER and Mr. BELLEW.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, half-price to

Back Seats only.

Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 o'clock.

Box Office at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.

T. V. TWINNING, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1894. [155]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions

from THE HONGKONG AND WHARF

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

in Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
at their OFFICE, No. 2, ZETLAND STREET,
ON

THURSDAY next, the 3rd May, 1894,
AT NOON,

THE WRECK OF THE STEAM-TUG
"PILOT FISH,"

as she now lies outside Tsimtso Island.

TERMS:—Wreck at Buyer's risk on fall of the

Hammer: cash payment in Bank Notes, or

Mexican Dollars at 7.5.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [111]

Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 535.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall,
Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 2nd

May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting

Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1894. [112]

Insurances.

THE

STANDARD

ENDOWMENT

ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES

of this form of Assurance, the

following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision

for wife and family or other relatives

in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment

for the regular accumulation of

small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are

larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN

THREE YEARS IN FORCE—

should the Policy-holder wish to dis-

continue future payments—he will

be entitled to receive, on application,

a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a

proportionate amount of the Sum

Assured, as explained in the Pros-

pectus.

Full particulars on application,

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,

Agents,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF

NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on

favorable terms,

and a guaranteed Bonus equal

to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$600,000

GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.....\$400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893.....\$548,551

SPECIAL RESERVE, Do.....\$134,097

TOTAL RESERVE.....\$682,648

THE Underigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to accept RISKS

at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,

K. FUKUI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. [485]

Intimations.

THE

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW GOODS.

RAIN COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

CHAIR APRONS, RUBBER BOOTS.

REMINGTON TYPE-WRITERS.

FILTERS 1 GALLON.

10 GALLONS.

COOKING RANGES, COOKING UTENSILS.

ASPINAL'S ENAMELS.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894.

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For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDU-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND CORRA, FOR THE YEAR 1894.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be found THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND EVER PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Vladivostok, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cebu, North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics, taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Corns, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1894 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG; A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG, The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A CHAPTER ON SPORT gives all statistics up to date regarding the Derby, St. Leger and other great events, Athletic records, the WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, making "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *valde* *maxim* for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1894 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports for

THREE DOLLARS. There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PUBLISHERS, HULL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoiled before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

NAPHTHALINE

Is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling rusty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:—

PORT.

(For Invalids and general Use.)

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule..... \$14.40
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule..... 16.20
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 20.40

Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

SHERRY.

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule..... \$10.80
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 12.00
C C Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 12.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule..... 14.40
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 20.40

B, C, and C C are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines.

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CLARET.

B St. Etienne, Red Capsule..... \$6.00
C St. Julien, Red Capsule..... 9.00
D La Rose, Red Capsule..... 12.00
E Salut Foy..... 7.20
F Cusac..... 9.60
G Chateau d'Anglade..... 13.20
H Chateau Haut Brion L'Archeve..... 18.00
I Chateau Mouton d'Armail..... 22.20

Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

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HOCK.

Nierstein..... \$12.00
Rudesheimer..... 21.00
Hockheimer..... 24.00

BURGUNDY.

Chablis, white wine..... 15.00
Meursault, superior white wine..... 18.00
Volnay, very superior red wine..... 22.20

All our Burgundies are guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

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MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule..... \$14.40
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule..... 16.20
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac..... 20.40
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsule..... 36.00
E Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage..... 48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule..... \$10.80
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... 10.80
C Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... 12.00
D Watson's F.K.D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule..... 14.40
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 16.20
F Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky..... 18.00

All our Whisky is guaranteed to be pure Scotch Whisky, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

Intimations.

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abolour-Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky, (Smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need comment.

IRISH—
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... \$12.00
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 15.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 18.00

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

AMERICAN—
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade Mark..... \$15.00

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

GIN.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule..... \$7.20
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule..... 7.20

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule..... \$15.00
Good Leeward Island..... 8.00
Good Leeward Island..... \$2.50 per Gallon.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Massillon, Curacao, Heering's Cherry Cordia, Chartreuse, Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 10th March, 1894.

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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.

At Ningbo, on the 20th April, the wife of D. KESSEY, of a son.

At Shanghai, on 22nd April, the wife of RUTHVEN MONTGOMERY MACFARLANE, of a daughter.

DEATH.

On the 23rd inst., at No. 54, Broadway, Shanghai, ELZA LOUISA, aged 49 years, the beloved wife of T. J. McVell, Imperial Maritime Customs, second daughter of James Shepherd Lenton, Esq., of London and Liverpool.

THE ANNEXATION OF ZANZIBAR RECOMMENDED. LONDON, 26th April. The Times strongly urges the annexation of Zanzibar with the object of uniting it to Uganda.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN WALES. The Right Honourable Herbert F. Asquith, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has introduced a Bill into the Commons, to take effect from 1st January, 1896, to disestablish and disendow the Established Church in Wales, and also to exclude Welsh Bishops from the House of Lords. The Bill provides annuities for actual incumbents.

FRANCE. PARIS, April 19th. The Budget proposals embody several changes, including the abolition of the tax on doors and windows, for which is substituted a tax on rentages and house servants.

The Socialist Deputy Toussaint is to be prosecuted for his action in the Trignac steel-workers' strike.

The Archbishop of Lyons is suspended for publicly condemning the employers' liability law.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. LIVE'S parallel—Stoking a rebellious stomach.

THE repairs to the "Blue Fennel" steamer Tantalus was completed yesterday, when the vessel was towed over from the dock.

A MASS of interesting news, including the second instalment of "Hongkong Daily," is held over till Monday owing to extreme pressure on our space.

TWENTY-NINE'S "Diamond" will be the tune to which people now trip—even to church; and still the Telegraph's advertising rates remain unchanged. Self sacrifice has always been our failing!

We are indebted to Mr. Walter Macpherson, of Singapore, the publisher, for a copy of a very interesting pamphlet entitled *People of a Nation*, written by Mr. J. H. M. Robinson, for a number of years magistrate in the state of Selangor.

THE French gunboat *Lion* was at Kiating on the 19th inst.

THE silk steamer *Mogul* arrived at New York on the 25th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Shanghai*, from China, arrived at London on the afternoon of the 25th inst.

THE British gunboat *Mercury* was to have left Wosung for Japan on Monday last; the *Caroline* for the Behing Sea, and the *Flower* for Chinkiang on the same day.

A BOSTON marriage is described to be a sympathetic union of two women who have not been able to make good and agreeable matches with members of the opposite sex.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels holding out pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday; to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning at 12.30 p.m.

FROM Shanghai we learn that the China Merchants' steamer *Haan* is being fitted with the electric light, and touched up generally for the comfort and convenience of the Victory Li, during his forthcoming tour of inspection.

THE *Sydney Bulletin* says that the Australasian man who, for the second time, lately levanted with a certain plump pantomime actress, is now in jail for wife-dejection. He was a good and righteous man, and a pillar of his church. The morning he left home to elope with his own true love he turned to his wife and said: "I have few minutes to spare before my train is due, my dear. Let's have prayers."

A TELEGRAM received at Tokyo from Seoul on the 17th inst., reports a general feeling of disgust at the atrocious conduct of the Korean authorities in having the remains of Kim Ok Kwon quartered. Many suspicious characters were seen around on the night the head was exposed on the gibbet, and it was, therefore, thought necessary to have a guard stationed round it in order that the head might not be stolen. The *Yokohama Herald* states that the populace is in a disturbed state.

SOME rather cynical sayings are ascribed to Princess Faradia, a Swedish lady, who is the wife of the Turkish Ambassador at the Hague. Among them are the following: "It is a great blessing for a woman to have a husband who is a gourmet, for then she knows the way to his heart." "Egotists are the only people who never have to bewail the death of their best and truest friends." "If God created the husband and wife, who created the mother-in-law?" "It is less humiliating to bore the world than to amuse it too much."

A MAORI clergyman lately discovered that the rival sin-shifter was addicted to calling on a lady in the small hours of the morning, and crawling through a window—presumably for pygopes which wouldn't bear inspection. He announced the painful details, being urged hereto by a strong sense of duty, and an admiring Social Glimpse brigade straightway got up a subscription for his benefit. They collected £50 in all, but the subscription never came off.

The leading glibler, who acted as a treasurer, announced, with tears, that the subscription had unfortunately got mixed up with his private overdraft, but he hoped to be able to settle up in a few days. Then the glibler function broke up in disorder.

NEWS of the wreck of the Japanese steamer *Nippon Maru*, off Ayles Bay, some fourteen miles south of the N.E. Promontory, was received in Shanghai on Monday last. The vessel was ashore at 6 p.m. on the 19th inst. during a dense fog. She was first sighted by the China Merchants' steamer *Haan* on the 19th.

Our Shanghai morning contemporary states that as soon as the accident happened, the captain had the boats lowered and provisioned and sails were taken ashore to be fixed up as tents and all hands slept on shore, as the seas swept over the vessel at times. The *Nippon Maru* is an iron screw steamer built at Fukuoka in 1884, and is a vessel of 1,024 tons gross and 624 net register, and of 450 horse-power. Assistance was being sent from Shanghai.

A WRITER in *Science Signifying* calculates that a man who has lived to the age of eighty years, and has thus far enjoyed good health, has lived through 701,280 hours, or 48,668,800 minutes, and at the rate of 4,300 heart pulsations per hour has felt the enormous number of 209,537,600 million strokes of the heart. The force that keeps the heart thus incessantly in action is derived from the cerebellum, or lower brain, and the force itself may be likened to an electric current. The stomach is the generator, while the digestion, or the conversion of food, releases motive power in precise proportion to the extent that motive power was absorbed from the sun in producing the food. The heart is simply a pump, and in the course of an ordinary lifetime exerts many thousands of tons of force in moving the blood and impelling respiration.

UNDER date 21st inst. the Ningbo correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* writes as follows:—The latest in this section as regards the coming rebellion is a lot of placards being distributed among the people, purporting to have come from the late Emperor, who is now in exile in the "Ming dynasty." The placards are in Chinese and English, and are signed "His Majesty the Emperor." They call upon the merchants, tradesmen, and farmers to continue in their occupations, and warn them under penalty of death, not to help the present Emperor who is a usurper, but to continue in their present occupations, and when the new dynasty is established they shall be most graciously remembered by His Imperial Majesty.

OF Victor Daley, the well-known Australian *Illustrator*, the *Bulletin* tells the following story, which has also the virtue of being in a famous Roman Catholic charity-sermon preacher, who was once brought along to the church where little boy Victor served as an acolyte, and gambled incessantly around the altar: "The altar was required much repair, and the famous 'altarman' was desired to give the congregation a 'regular good sermon' on the subject. He did. Daley can't speak of the sermon even now without a shudder. The preacher selected the 'Worm' as the text. He went right into the anatomy of the horrid, crawling thing, dwelt upon its writhings and twistings and eternal blights at the foot of those who wouldn't give heed to the word of God. Men graced, boys turned pale, women shrieked and tore their coats. When the audience was on the verge of a collapse from spiritual funk, the preacher had been walking up and down the altar distinct all the time—put his hand behind his mouth and whisper: 'Go round with the plate.' Thereupon Daley and the other collectors went round and took up an enormous subscription, whilst the genius fired off his final participation the worm. Presently the congregation departed and the offertory was totted up. The preacher, mopping his wet brow, enquired calmly, 'How much?' They told him the amount. 'A good achievement,' said the preacher, 'but I have a holy father, starting to dry his neck, 'I have never known the worm is full!'

THE authors of "The Heavenly Twins" on the decadence of man:—"But where are our men? Where is the chivalry, the truth and affection, the earnest purpose, the plain living, high thinking and noble self-sacrifice that make a man? We look in vain among the bulk of our writers even for appreciation of these qualities. With the younger men all that is usually cultivated is that flippant smartness which is synonymous with cleverness. There is such a want of wit among them that they are obliged to vary, such monotonous and broad-brush subjects worked to death. Their 'comic' papers subside upon repetitions of those three venerable jests, the mother-in-law, somebody drank and an edifying deception successfully practised by an unfaithful husband or wife. But there is one thing the younger men are specially good at, and that is giving their opinion; they do not believe in it to be worth something. Yet they do not even know where we are in the history of the world."

R. C. ARCHBISHOP John Joseph Lynch, of Toronto, Canada:—"I have been often pained and astonished at the frequent appeals of editors and proprietors of newspapers to their subscribers, urging them to pay their just debts. Catholics, at least, cannot be unaware of their obligations in this matter, and that abolition to a penitent heartily sorry for his sins does not free him from the obligation of paying his debts. The statement for oblivion of justice in this world will certainly be exacted in the next. The editors and proprietors of newspapers, on their part, give their time, the product of a high education and experience, together with their money for stationery, printing, and wages to employees, and they expect and should have, in common justice, a return often by no means adequate to their outlay. A man who will not pay for a paper he subscribed for, read, and whose contents he enjoyed, is a retailer of another man's goods. Quite right, Hell is the place where defaulting subscribers go; also people who borrow newspapers instead of buying them."

WHAT a wonderful personage writes the local correspondent of the Shanghai morning paper, is the Nauching Viceroy. Too many have reported one feat or another to record the half. One report current is that he has recently been deprived of his official rank. Another, that Li Hung-chang has brought accusations against him to the Throne; and now comes Chang Ching-tung, Governor-General of Wuchang, with a bill of charges against the old man to present to his Majesty. Then comes the report of the Ecolao Hoi destroying his property by tearing down and burning his houses, and completely annihilating his entire family in Hunan. A deputation of officials who have been visiting these many days for an appointment and have always been put off with a "be patient," called on the Viceroy to enquire what the outlook was, being again put off with a "be patient," and patience having ceased to be a virtue, they gave the old Viceroy an abusing and took their departure. So indignant was the Viceroy that he shut himself up in his room and has become sullen and refuses to see any one. And like the "possum" he still holds the fort. He is doubtless the best hated man in this city.

If a "Colonia exchange" is to be believed the Prohibition movement is assuming awful proportions in New Zealand. It is no longer a campaign against drink, but against the individual drinker. In the smaller towns the movement has an eye on everybody, and if it considers that any person's nose is too widely illustrated, or his breath is not up to sample, some reverend black cloth divine will be sent to his black cloth divine against the door-post, he extracts with his black cloth divine and takes from the tall-specter of his black coat, and asks him what he drinks. While he waits for an answer he fakes out a pencil from his black waistcoat and stands ready to enter the name of the drink in his book. If the information is not satisfactory he most likely calls on the woman next door and asks if the suspected person is ever seen intoxicated, if anyone has noticed his breath, if he looks wild on Saturday nights, if he comes home late and makes a disturbance, if he is ever seen bringing home drink, and various other questions. He notes down all the answers and demands whether the interrogated female's own husband is strictly sober, and whether she has any suspicions concerning her husband's drinking in the neighborhood. Then he goes round to the back and looks over the fence to see if there are any bottles lying about.

THE British gunboat *Pigmy* arrived at Shanghai on the 21st inst.

"As cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country," is the inscription which an Australian newspaper credits the Hongkong Post Office with possessing. If we had the tidings of an inscription for the adornment of that semi-moribund institution it would have more point in it, if less poetry!

AN outbreak of fire occurred at 9.15 this morning in a rice ponders' shop in Wanchai. Jones, who was responsible for the accident, but the damage did not amount to much. The shop was insured, as all shops having any regard for the Fire Fund, are. It was a shop that we didn't want to catch fire we wouldn't insure it. Not much!

THE Drains Flend is still tinkering away in Queen's Road East in a manner as exasperating to the general public as it is conducive to an epidemic of typhoid, trap accidents and broken heads. The eternal tearing up of public thoroughfares has for years been an intolerable nuisance for which the P. W. D. is more responsible than actual necessity.

A NORTHERN contemporary chronicles an instance of admirable presence of mind displayed at the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai, on Saturday evening last, by Mrs. Brian and Mr. Mallett, of the London Lyric company. While the dialogue was proceeding between them in the first act of *In Town*, the fire in the fireplace on the scene blazed up and seriously threatened the stage. Mrs. Brian and Mr. Mallett pulled the burning material out of the fireplace and trampled on the flames, and their promptitude was quickly recognised by the audience with a hearty round of applause.

THIS cheerful little lament from the *Sydney Bulletin* will no doubt particularly interest our esteemed fellow-citizens, the Rev. G. Sharp:—"In England and Wales 238,000 people are buried every year, among them the mass of 26,500 tons of putrefaction annually. Nobody knows for certain how long it takes for the disease germs to perish—it isn't even a matter of reasonable certainty that the microbes of the first British cholera epidemic are not alive to this day in the tomb of somebody's deceased grandfather. Every clod that goes to make up Britain and continental Europe and Asia is a corpse, or part of one, and everybody walks on the dead, and the green landscape is made of old, stale, unpleasant death and general worminess. All this is a solemn thing to think of, for when the world begins to think of it in real earnest the burial horror will be abolished by Act of Parliament, and cremation will become compulsory."

THE *Almanach de Gotha* for 1894 has buried in its numerous finely printed pages some interesting facts as to the reigns of European sovereigns. The oldest of all the Popes, who is in his eighty-fourth year. Next comes the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, who is 76. The King of Denmark and the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar are 75. Queen Victoria and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 74. There are six other sovereigns who are older than 70, eleven who are between 60 and 70, and five who are between 50 and 60. Eleven are between 40 and 50, two between 30 and 40, and two more between 20 and 30. The youngest three sovereigns are King Alexander of Serbia, 27; Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, 25, and King Alfonso XIII of Spain, 23. Queen Victoria has had the longest reign—56½ years. Emperor Franz Josef has reigned 45 years; the Grand Duke of Baden, 41 years; the Grand Dukes of Oldenburg, of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach and of Saxe-Altenburg, 40 years each. Fourteen of the sovereigns of Europe have reigned fewer than ten years. During 1893 three new sovereigns ascended the throne. They are Prince George of Schaumburg-Lippe, Prince Frederick of Waldeck and Duke Alfred of Coburg, better known as the Duke of Edinburgh.

THE *Courier d'Haliphong* of April 21st says that the French Government contracted with the Société des Charbonnages du Tonkin for 10,000 tons of *bruyettes* from the Kowloon factory for the Indo-China naval station. The first lot delivered was rejected, not up to contract. The second lot was accepted at a reduced price. The official report was that this patent fuel gave excellent results as a steam-raiser, and made very little clinker and ash, but lacked cohesion, which was attributed to defective manufacture (though it is now well known that Hongkong coal never "clinks"). However, a Hongkong engineer, Mr. Drard, came to Hongkong and after numerous experiments managed to satisfy the authorities on this last point; but now the steam-raising power was below contract and the clinker and ash in excess, so that the contract was again rejected. The manager of the Company protested that it was impossible to do any better, and that if the report was reliable, then Tonkin dust coal would never be any good—*c'est la condamnation absolue, définitive du charbon de Hongkong, du charbon malgre du Tonkin.* At his request a special commission was appointed to make fresh trials, and has now reported under date April 19th:—"One kilo. of fuel evaporates 7 lb. 57 of water, against 6.50 stipulated, and 5.60 previously recorded; clinker etc., 8.11 per cent, against 9 stipulated, and 8.60 previously recorded. The Commission unanimously recommends that the fuel be accepted." The *Courier* adds "All's well that ends well."

QUARTERLY Review publishes an article on Burke's "Peage and Baronetage," showing plainly that the pedigrees of most of the "old families" of Britain are absolutely bogus—that their ancestral trees are a pitiable example of the latest statistics of plain modern. Burke's family, in particular, gets a bad showing up. It starts from one William Duff, who was made a peer 140 years ago, and called himself Viscount MacDuff in order to establish some kind of connection between himself and the legendary MacDuffs. Next the family borrowed the crest of the old-time MacDuffs, and built a sixteenth century tombstone from Culleas Church—the tombstone of the Duff manse which was solemnly erected in the Duff manse and which was solemnly recorded as dating forth that it was the monument of one Duff of their line, who was a red-legged catman in 1400, and died under tremendous circumstances, which reflected great credit on the family. And, finally, the Duff family, by means of stolen tombstones and bogus records, which were bolted to make them look ancient, fixed up an entire pedigree which joins them on to the original MacDuffs, and carries them right back to the Deluge. The Coulbair family, which was bowled out some years ago, went one better, for it fixed up an entirely new pedigree from the beginning, and put up something like 24 tombstones in various degrees of dilapidation and apparent old age, asking the passer-by to tread lightly on the bones of imaginary Coulbairs, who died as far back as 600 years ago. The Duff family put up a "4 mile chapel" in Rochdale Church, and having bought old funeral brasses from sundry marine stores, fixed up the tombs of its alleged ancestors along rows, with effigies, flags, and sacred monuments. Another family, being discent is alleged to be entirely bogus; the real family died out, and one Smith or Jenkins borrowed its name and bought the old manse, and took over the goodwill of the pedigree. As for the names they seem to be mostly bogus. The modern Dr Grey is an abject Robinson; Neville Percy is Smithson ("Duke Smithson of Northumberland," said the Anti-Jacobite); De Winton is a miserable Wilkins; De Montmerancy is Morres; De Freville is Green; De Capell Brooks is only Supple; De Heris is Smith; and so on. The British pedigree, generally, despite bogus tombstones and faked church records, is about as genuine as the Italian canon whose real name is Wilkie, and who used to be cook in a hotel, and the old revered, much-grovelled nobility is dust and ash and plain Jones.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
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China (via Nagasaki,
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